

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Frank J. Criscione II, of 7329 N. Bellefontaine Avenue, Glastone, Missouri 64119; Robert G. Jones of 7 White Birch Lane, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia B2W 6B4, Canada; and Antoine J.H. Winkelmolen of 5202 Rene Street, Sahwnee, Kansas 66216 (collectively "Assignors") have invented new and useful improvements in an

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(the "Invention") for which we have made application for Letters Patent of the United States (the "Application"); and

WHEREAS, Johnson Food Equipment, Inc., a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Missouri, and having its principal place of business at 2955 Fairfax Trafficway, Kansas City, Missouri 66115 ("Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring an interest in, to and under said Invention, said Application and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted for or upon said Invention in the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee the full and exclusive right, title and interest, throughout the world;

in, to and under said Invention as fully set forth and described in the specification prepared and executed by us on September 29, 2003, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of and under said Application;

in, to and under all refilings, divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said Application in the United States of America;

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in, to and under any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America which may issue from said Application, refilings, divisions, continuations and/or continuations-in-part thereof;

in, to and under any and all reissues of said Letters Patent of the United States of America;

in, to and under any and all applications for Letters Patent upon said Invention which may hereafter be filed in any and all countries foreign to the United States of America;

in, to and under any and all refilings, divisions, continuations and/or continuations-in-part of said foreign-filed applications;

in, to and under any and all Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States of America, which may issue from the said foreign-filed applications, refilings, divisions, continuations and/or continuations-in-part; and

in, to and under any and all extensions of, and additions to, said Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States of America,

the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee for its own use and behoof, and for its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the terms for which said Letters Patent may be granted, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Letters Patent of the United States of America in accordance with this assignment.

1. **RIGHTS INCLUDED.** The transfer and assignment, as described above, shall also include the right to sue for past infringements of the Invention disclosed herein, and any patent that may issue therefrom (whether known or unknown), and to hold for Assignee's own use all recoveries had in such suits, without need for accounting to Assignors. In any such litigation, Assignors shall provide reasonable cooperation, at Assignee's expense.

2. **REPRESENTATIONS.** Assignors represent and warrant that Assignors, have the sole and exclusive ownership interest in and title to the Invention; that Assignors have not granted to any third party any rights that would conflict, in any material way, with the rights granted herein to Assignee; that, to the knowledge of Assignors, the Invention is not being infringed by any third party; and that Assignors have the full right, power, and authority to make the herein assignment.
3. **COMMUNICATIONS.** Assignors hereby authorize Assignee, with respect to the Invention and any patent that may issue therefrom, to communicate with the United States Patent & Trademark Office with the same effect as though such communications were made by or with Assignor directly.
4. **FURTHER ASSURANCES.** Assignors agree to execute and deliver to Assignee and to perform such tasks as Assignee may reasonably require in order to vest in Assignee full and complete record title to the Invention disclosed herein and any patent that may issue therefrom. For this limited purpose, Assignors each hereby appoints Assignee as its attorney in fact to execute and deliver to Assignee, on behalf of Assignors, any and all such documents or instruments. This appointment shall be deemed to be a power coupled with an interest and shall be irrevocable.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Assignors have executed this Assignment as of this

Date:

11/11/03

Frank J. Criscione, II
Frank J. Criscione, II*

STATE OF KansasCOUNTY OF Wichita ss.

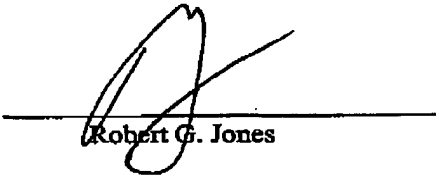
On this 11 day of November, 2003, before me personally appeared Frank J. Criscione, II to me known to be the person described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Joy J. Price
Notary Public

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My Commission expires: August 20, 2004

Date: Dec 203
Robert G. JonesSTATE OF Kansas
COUNTY OF Wyandotte ^{ss.} He

On this 8th day of December 2003, before me personally appeared Robert G. Jones to me known to be the person described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.


Notary Public

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My Commission expires: Aug. 10, 2004

Date:

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Antoine J.H. Winkelmolen

STATE OF

Kansas

) ss.

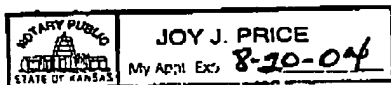
COUNTY OF

Wichita

On this 16th day of November 2003, before me personally appeared Antione J.H. Winkelmolen to me known to be the person described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.


Notary Public

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My Commission expires:

August 20, 2004